

Spring Carnival of Knowledge Schedule

Tuesday, April 28

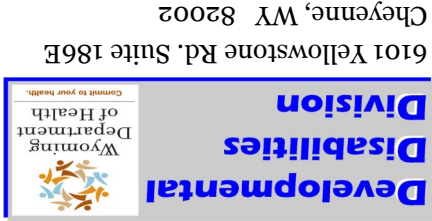
11:30 to 1:30	Sign In
1:30 to 1:45	Welcome, Introductions in Grand Ballroom Cliff Mikesell and Dr. Brent Sherard
1:45 to 3:00	Dr. Sherard, Culture Statement, in Grand Ballroom
3:15 to 4:30	Medicaid/ACS Sheree Nall, Sara Walk in Grand Ballroom
4:30 to 5:30	Set up for Carnival in American Room
5:30 to 7:00	Carnival in American Room

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 to 9:45	Wyoming on Wellness Tammy Till
10:00 to 11:30	Break-out Sessions: Objectives; APS/CPS; Nutrition; Emergency Preparedness
11:30 to 12:45	Lunch (on your own)
12:45 to 2:00	Break-out Sessions: Objectives; APS/CPS; Nutrition; Emergency Preparedness
2:10 to 3:25	Break-out Sessions: Objectives; APS/CPS; Guardianship; Emergency Preparedness
3:40 to 5:00	Break-out Sessions: Epilepsy; APS/CPS; P&A Rights; ICAPS
5:00	Dinner (on your own)

Thursday April 30

8:30 to 10:00	Break-out Sessions: Panel Discussion; Nutrition; ABI 101; Real Choice Xavier Updates
10:15 to 11:30	Break-out Sessions: Work Ethics; P&A Rights; DDD Updates Relationships after brain injury.
11:30 to 11:45	Wrap Up in Ballroom AB



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Please register on-line by April 15, 2009 at <https://wy.train.org>. Availability for only 250 registrants!

Developmental Disabilities
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Presents:

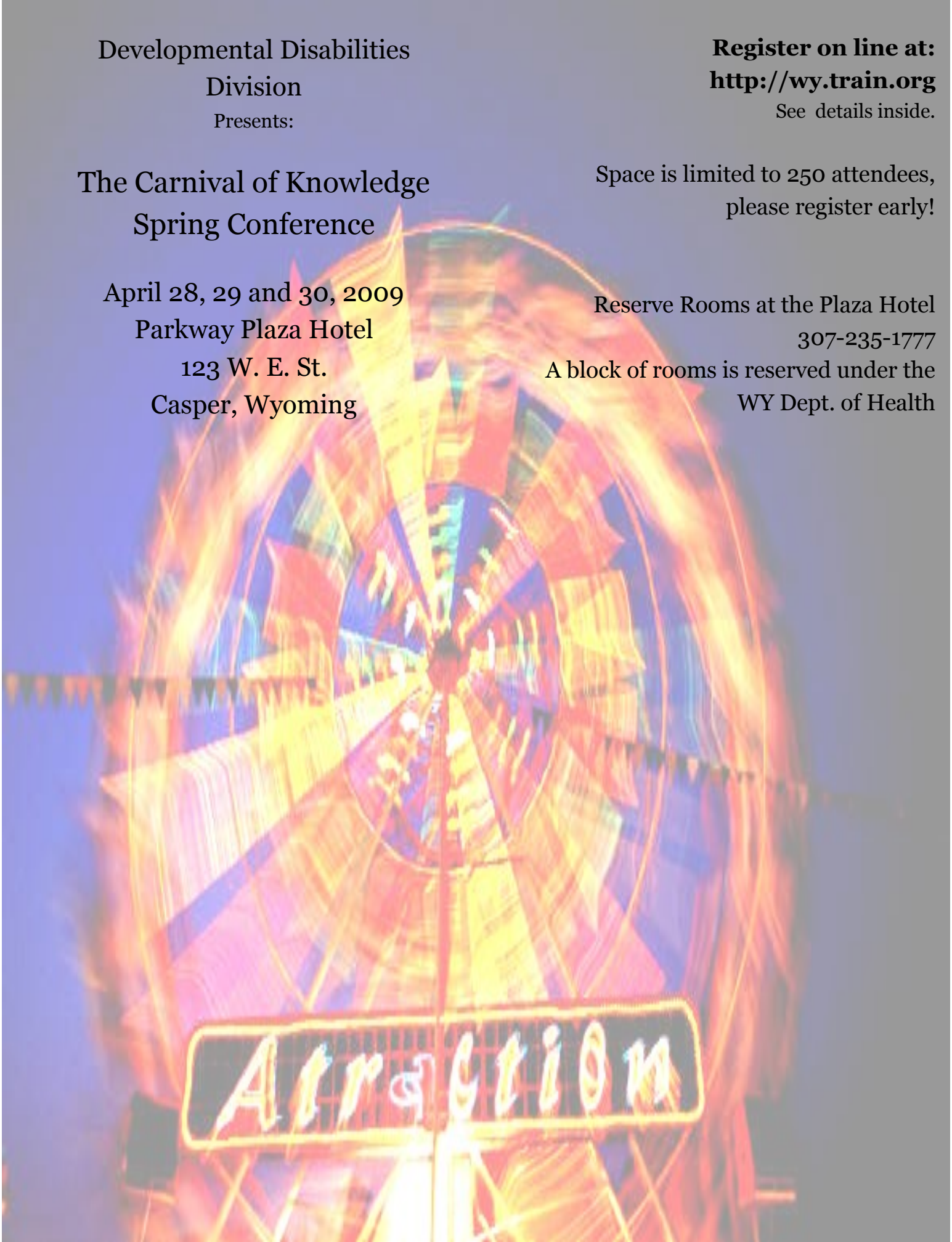
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See details inside.

The Carnival of Knowledge
Spring Conference

Space is limited to 250 attendees,
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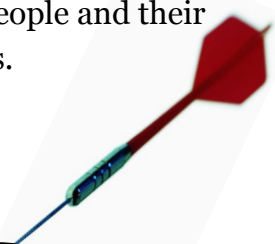
April 28, 29 and 30, 2009
Parkway Plaza Hotel
123 W. E. St.
Casper, Wyoming

Reserve Rooms at the Plaza Hotel
307-235-1777
A block of rooms is reserved under the
WY Dept. of Health



The WDH Culture Statement

Dr. Brent Sherard will share the expectations and ideals embraced by the Wyoming Dept. of Health, embracing a culture centered on service, fiscal accountability, and concern for all people and their healthcare issues.



Guardianship, Representative Payee, Trust Pool.

Sue Mydland will be joined by Doris, a retired Bank Trust Officer, and Dawn, a retired CPA, in sharing information on guardianship, representative payee services, and the Wyoming Guardianship Trust Pool.

Discussion Panel.

Members of the panel will include Dick Lefevre from the Lander office for Protection and Advocacy, Victor Orr from the Governor's Planning Council, George Garcia self-advocate representing People First, and Robert Peterson with Special Olympics. Each member will provide information on their topic and open the floor to questions.

ICAPs.

David Heath and Christian Carter will provide helpful hints on the topic, "How to get an accurate ICAP." Choosing and preparing respondents to answer the ICAP questions.

The 5 Ws of Brain Injury.

Mike Aurand will give a power point presentation and discussion on ABI 101: the basics of brain injury—who, what, where, when, and why.

Nutrition.

Susan Kreager will discuss today's nutrition challenges, current trends in nutrition and how to manage them. This presentation will include information on what our bodies require, the influence that nutrition has on our bodies, and how to listen to internal and external cues for healthy living.

Objectives Training. Maria Nolan and Cheryl will be discussing how to develop **SMART** goals that will lead to improved independence and outcomes for participants. For families and participants: How to report concerns and focus on goal directions. For providers: How to develop a goal that is measurable that can be attained through regular progress monitoring and adjusting of



Protection and Advocacy; Know Your Rights

Dick Lefevre will offer an overview and answer questions about the rights of persons who have disabilities. The presentation will discuss the scope of P&A response to incident reports and requests for P&A services.

Wyoming on Wellness.

Tammy Till will be promoting healthy lifestyles for people of all ages through education, physical fitness and balanced nutrition.

Relationships After Brain Injury.

Mike Aurand will present a power point presentation and discussion on overcoming loneliness, building lasting relationships after a brain injury. It includes common signs of loneliness, and action steps for building strong relationships.

APS/CPS.

Dorothy Thomas and Debra Hibbard will inform and emphasize the importance of communities in supporting vulnerable adults and children in Wyoming. They will cover the basic understanding of the law and the role that DFS has with regards to reports received, defining emergency services that are available.

Supports Waiver with Self-Determination

Chris Newman will provide an update on the status of a Supports Waiver with Self-Determination in Wyoming, what to look for and when to look for it!

Medicaid/ACS.

Sheree Nall and Sara Walk will discuss the Affiliated Computer Service (ACS) to include policy and procedures, processing Medicaid claims for inpatient/outpatient hospital services, dental, nursing, and durable medical equipment and other topics.

Presenting:
Kara Piscetella
Sings:

"The Star Spangled Banner"

DDD Updates.

Cliff Mikesell, Chris Newman and DD program managers will provide updates on the Adult and ABI Waiver renewal process and other interesting topics.

Emergency Preparedness.

Angie Van Houten will introduce the activities of WIND and the Core Advisory Group for Emergency Preparedness for People Unable to Self-evacuate and will include a discussion on why we should be prepared, making a plan for emergencies, and getting informed and involved.

Work Ethics.

Chris Newman will facilitate a very interactive workshop on business ethics in service delivery.

Seizures and People with DD.

Richard Leslie will include what triggers seizures, types of seizures, how they affect the person, how to recognize seizures, how to support a person with a seizure, and when to seek medical care.

